

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of food processing units running in Orissa at present, location-wise;
- (b) the total investment and production by these units; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years for setting up of new food industries and cold storages in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Units. Food Processing Industries are both in organized and unorganized sectors and as such data of production and investments in food processing units in the country, including that of Orissa, is not centrally maintained. During the Tenth Plan period, namely, 2002-03 to 2006-07, 57 applications claiming grant for Setting Up/Expansion/Modernization of Food Processing Industries in various districts of Orissa have been received in the Ministry.

(c): the details of financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years for setting up of new food industries in Orissa are as follows:

Year	Number	Amount
of	(Rs.	
cases	Lakhs)	approved

2004-05	01	50.00
2005-06	04	44.47
2006-07	03	150.00

No cold storage project was approved for assistance during the above period in the State.